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Dated: October 6, 2006  
At: Balmain, NSW  
Docket No. NPA050US

## REPLY

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant thanks Examiner for the detailed Final Office Action of September 6, 2006. The Office Action has been carefully considered. It is respectfully submitted that the issues raised are traversed, being hereinafter addressed with reference to the relevant headings appearing in the Detailed Action section of the Office Action.

***Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 103***

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-10, 12-22, 24-28, 30-33 as being unpatentable over Wolff et al (US Patent Number 6,081,261) in view of Sekunder (US Patent Number 5,477,012).

The Examiner has maintained his rejection stating that the Wolff et al shows *"the form includes coded data, the coded data being indicative of an identity of the form and at least one reference point of the form"*.

The above limitation stated by the Examiner does not exist in claim 1, or any other independent claim in the current application. Nor did the Applicant make such a statement in the previous response. We can only assume that the Examiner has incorrectly read the previous response and the claims on file.

For the Examiner's benefit, claim 1 explicitly states:

*"the form including coded data, the coded data having a plurality of coded data portions, each coded data portion being indicative of an identity of the form and at least one reference point of the form"*



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Please find enclosed a response to the Final Office Action dated September 6, 2006 of Examiner Carl G. Colin.

Yours sincerely,

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